

RELIABLE BOOKS ON POST-WAR PROBLEMS

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This is the time of course when schools should be laying the foundations for intelligent public attitudes upon the great problems with which we will be faced in the next twenty-five years, namely, (1) those having to do with national economic reorganization; and (2) those having to do with the international relationships and peace. Those who waged the battle for free public schools had in mind such a purpose, as is indicated by hundreds of statements that have been made by our presidents and national leaders from George Washington on down.

"Promote then, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened." (George Washington in his Farewell Address.)

"Education is more indispensable, and must be more general, under a free government than any other. In a monarchy, the few who are likely to govern must have some education, but the common people must be kept in ignorance; in an aristocracy, the nobles should be educated, but here it is even more necessary that the common people should be ignorant; but in a free government knowledge must be general, and ought to be universal." (John Q. Adams)

The teacher or administrator today who is not reading widely and intensively in these areas is hardly capable of preparing young people for the world in which they will live. They are schoolmarms and schoolmasters rather than modern educators. Failing to keep informed and oriented in these areas is inexcusable in the light of the large number of short, readable, reliable books and pamphlets that are available.

Below is a short list of selected books and pamphlets illustrative of this thought. Failing to keep informed and oriented in these areas is inexcusable in the light of the large number of short, readable, reliable books and pamphlets that are available.

I. SHORT NON-TECHNICAL RELIABLE BOOKS ON POST-WAR PROBLEMS

Agar, Herbert, *A Time for Greatness*, New York, Simon and Schuster, 1943.

Chase, Stuart (1941-42), *Goals for America; The Road We Are Traveling*;

- The Dollar Dilemma; Tomorrow's Trade; Farmer, Worker, Businessman; and Winning the Peace. Six small dollar monographs. Twentieth Century Fund, New York City.
- Davies, Joseph, *Mission to Moscow*, New York, Simon and Schuster, 1941.
- Hoover, Herbert and Gibson, Hugh, *The Problems of a Lasting Peace*, Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1942.
- Hindus, Maurice, *Mother Russia*, New York, Doubleday, Doran, 1942.
- Lippmann, Walter, *American Foreign Policy*, Boston, Little, Brown & Company, 1942.
- Marshall, James, *The Freedom to Be Free*, New York, John Day Company, 1943.
- Motherwell, Hiram, *The Peace We Fight For*, Harper and Brothers, 1943.
- Motherwell, Hiram, *Rebuilding Europe After Victory*, Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 81, Public Affairs Committee, New York, 1943. 10¢ Pp. 32.
- Rugg, Harold O., *Now Is the Moment*, Houghton, Mifflin, 1943.
- Wallace, Henry, *The Price of Free World Victory*, New York, Fisher, 1942.
- Wallace, Henry, *The Century of the Common Man*, New York, Reynal and Hitchcock.
- Willkie, Wendell, *One World*, New York, Simon and Schuster, 1942.
- Willkie, Hoover, Gibson, Wallace, Welles, *Prefaces to Peace*, New York. Book of the Month Club. Symposium: One World, Problems of Lasting Peace, Price of Free World Victory, Blueprints for Peace.
- Yutang, Lin, *Between Tears and Laughter*, John Day Co., New York, N.Y.

II. PAMPHLETS AND PERIODICAL ARTICLES

Post-War Economic and Social Problems

- Hansen, Alvin H., "After the War—Full Employment," *National Resources Planning Board*, January, 1924.
- Bailey, Thomas A. *America's Foreign Policies, Past and Present*. Headline Books, No. 40. The Foreign Policy Association: New York, 1943, 25¢. Pp. 96.
- Dean, Vera Micheles, *The Struggle for World Order*, Headline Books, No. 32, The Foreign Policy Association, New York, 1941, 25¢. Pp. 96.
- Educational Policies Commission, *Education and the People's Peace*. National Education Association of the United States: Washington, D.C., 1943, 10¢, Pp. 59.
- National Resources Planning Board, *After the War—Toward Security*. Washington, D.C., Superintendent of Documents, 1942.
- The United States in a New World*. A Study and Discussion Outline and reprints of very splendid reports: I, Relations with Britain; II, Pacific Relations; III, The Domestic Economy; IV, Relations with Europe; V, Our Form of Government. By the Editors of *Time*, *Life* and *Fortune*. Bureau of Special Services, 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

THE NEW JAP RIFLE

Japan's new infantry rifle, captured specimens of which have been received at the War Department here, may be an advance over the nearly 40-year-old .25-caliber model it supersedes, but it is still far behind the Garand with which American forces are armed. The new Japanese weapon is of the same caliber as the British Enfield, .303 inches; thus larger by a split hair's-breadth than the American .30 caliber small-arms. This gives the bullet better ballistic properties at medium and long ranges than the too-light .25-caliber projectile. However, the tests indicate that the Jap rifle's accuracy is not dependable at ranges of more than 350 yards.